

## ORDER GENERAL STRIKE

### Kronstadt is Under Martial Law

### WOUNDED ADMIRAL IS DEAD

### Bloodshed and Rebellion Continues to Grow in Russia

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Rear Admiral Bechlescheff, wounded at the Kronstadt mutiny, died from his injuries. Upon the report of a mutiny Bechlescheff, at the head of his staff, walked into the barracks ordering the mutineers to disperse. Within a few seconds he and two captains were shot down.

**Drumhead Courts**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Drumhead courtsmartial were resumed at Kronstadt this morning. It is presumed more executioners are in progress. Guards and regiments marched into the city all night. They had been at summer camp, the government having removed them upon the belief the people would accept the dissolution of the dauma.

**Student Started It**  
REVAL, Aug. 3.—The mutiny on the Pamaat Azova started when a student, disguised as a sailor boarded the ship. Officers ordered his arrest. Sailors prevented this, shooting four officers. Three other officers escaped in a small boat which the mutineers sunk by shooting, the officers swimming to shore.

The mutineers ordered the crew of a torpedo boat to join its crew, but they refused and steamed away.

**Stolypin to Resign**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Stolypin has gone to Peterhof, presumably to tender his resignation.

A general strike is formally ordered by the workmen's leaders to begin tomorrow noon. The men of many establishments followed the parading agitators today.

It is officially announced this morning, confirming the report of Stolypin's defeat by Camarilla, that "the report that the non-bureaucratic elements will enter the cabinet is untrue."

Martial law reigns at Kronstadt and no one is allowed upon the island without a pass.

**Strikers Parade Streets**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Great crowds of workmen formed processions this afternoon and paraded the streets from factory to factory endeavoring to induce workmen to join them and trying to enforce a general strike.

The government is taking extraordinary means to prevent bloodshed. It is reported General Linevitch will be made commander-in-chief of the army at home.

All stations on the railroad between this city and Viborg and along the coast are occupied by troops.

**Artillerymen Mutiny**  
WARSAW, Aug. 3.—The artillerymen at the summer camp at Rembertoff have mutinied. The infantry and Cossacks have been ordered to quell them.

**500 at Meeting Captured**  
RIGA, Aug. 3.—Five hundred persons attending a revolutionary meeting were surrounded by dragons and captured.

### FORMER MAYOR GETS 12 YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 3.—Former Mayor Belcher was sentenced on several counts this morning, making a term of twelve years for embezzlement. He pleaded guilty.

### WE CANNOT NAVIGATE AIR AND LIVE, SAY DOCTORS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—Drs. Fulton and Ottinger, who made a balloon ascension to study each other in regard to physiological effects, say ballooning produces heart disease and other organic difficulties.

### TRUSTEES TO SIGN LEASE FOR CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Elks last evening a resolution was adopted instructing the trustees of the lodge to sign the lease for the new club quarters in the La Crosse theater building. The lease has already been made, verbally, and the written document is drawn and ready for the signatures of the trustees, and will be signed at once.

Convention plans were heard and discussed at the meeting last evening. Wednesday and Thursday will be the big days of the convention, the parade and a social session occupying Wednesday, and the steamboat excursion and other features concluding the convention.

The meeting was followed by initiation of candidates into the mysteries of Elksdom.

### TROUBLE MAKER NOW DISMISSED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—W. A. Miller, suspended some time ago, was dismissed this morning by the public printer from the position of assistant foreman in the bindery. Miller was the cause of the president's order for an open shop.

### DRIVEN FROM MEXICO BY STRIKING NATIVES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 3.—Fifty American machinists and their families have arrived from Mexico. They say they were forced out by the striking Mexicans who declare they will rid Mexico of all Americans.

### PALACE AT MILAN BURNS AND MANY ARE INJURED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MILAN, Aug. 3.—The palace of decorative art of the Milan exposition was destroyed by fire this morning and many persons were injured. The loss is five hundred thousand pounds.

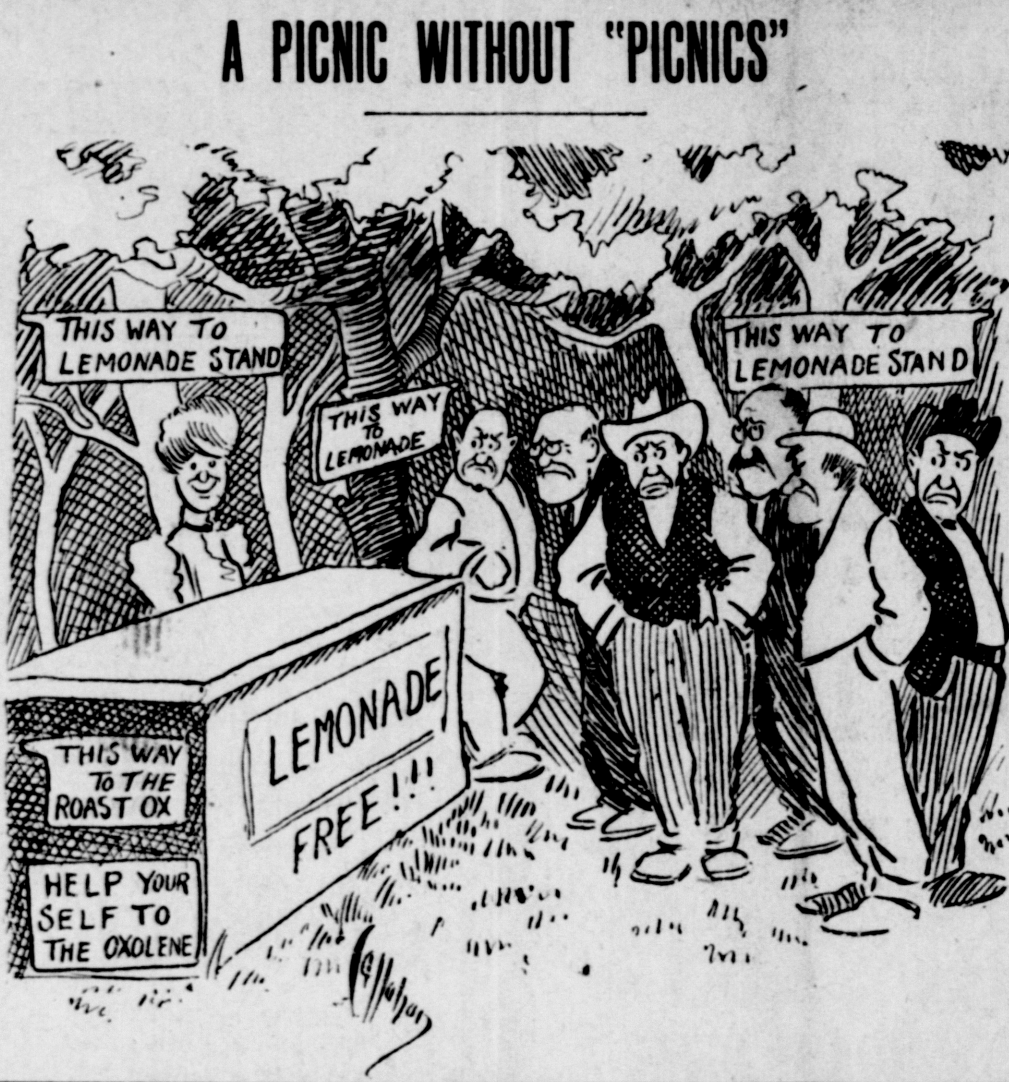
### MURDERED BIGAMOUS WIFE AND IS HANGED FOR IT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 3.—William A. Marcus was hanged this morning for the murder of his bigamous wife in April.

### FORMER LA CROSSE MAN POLITICIAN

Dispatches from Minot, N. D., tell of the endorsement of Bryan by the state convention, of which Toias D. Casey is temporary chairman. Casey during the convention denounced Senators Hansbrough and McCumber as corporation tools.

Casey is a former La Crosse boy. He was born in Sparta and came to this city with his family when 8 years old. He lived here for about twenty



### CANDIDATE FREAR VISITS LA CROSSE

Is Sizing up the Situation, but is Doing Little Talking

Senator James Frear of Hudson, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, is in the city today visiting with friends and sizing up the political situation. Mr. Frear is not talking politics for publication, but declares he is pleased with the outlook and believes that primaries will be followed by harmony and the "getting together" of the factions in the republican party, and their voting at the fall election in their full strength.

### Tscharner Goes to Milwaukee

Postmaster W. B. Tscharner left for Milwaukee yesterday to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the state convention of postmasters, which is to be held in Milwaukee during fair wee of September.

### VETERANS GO IN A SPECIAL CAR

Arrangements have been made with the C. M. & St. P. road through their agent F. R. Hartwell, for a special car for the accommodation of the Wilson Colwell post to visit the national grand army encampment which will be held at Minneapolis from the 13th to the 18th of this month.

The members of the post are anticipating an exceptionally fine time as the trip will not be tiresome and accommodations are ample in the Twin Cities for all who may attend.

years, being employed in the old A. E. Freeman mill, which was located where the Langdon & Boyd packing-house now stands.

M. Casey went to Dakota where he studied law, and is now one of the powers in democratic politics. Mr. Casey's two sisters still reside in La Crosse and he has a brother in Sioux City, Ia., who is a noted expert diamond buyer.

### LET DAUGHTER WORK; IS FINED

Fred Felske of the North Side is Brought Before County Court

The determination of Factory Inspector August Lenhoff to enforce the child labor law today resulted in the arrest of Fred Felske, 517 Berlin street for permitting his daughter, Milly, who is under 14 years of age, to work in the Khatchwil candy factory.

Felske was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8.36, which was paid. This is the first case of the kind brought into county court for a couple of months, as the law is believed to be generally observed by parents of the city.

### BURGLARS HOVERING NEAR HOUSES

Many rumors have been circulated within the past few days of attempted burglaries said to have occurred in various parts of the city. Various reports, when run down proved unfounded.

The police deny all knowledge of any burglaries or attempts, and it is possible the rumors are the creations of imaginative brains, enlarged by a couple of robberies recently.

### ST. PAUL ROADS ENJOIN SCALPERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 3.—Six railroads with terminals in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, were granted a temporary injunction until Aug. 20 restraining all ticket scalpers in these cities from selling railroad tickets.

This heads off speculation on the Grand Army encampment at Minneapolis the week of the 12th.

### PHYSICIANS DROWNED ON A CANOE TRIP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—Dr. Scott of Philadelphia, and Dr. Cram of Montreal, Scott's nephew, went on a canoe trip and the canoe was found bottomside up today with no trace of the physicians.

### RAILROAD HEADS MUST TELL STORY

Summoned to Disgorge Oil Facts Before Chicago Grand Jury

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—G. J. Grammer, vice president of the Lake Shore, will be summoned to testify before the Jamestown, N. Y., and the Chicago federal grand juries which will investigate the relations of the Standard and the railroads. Summons were issued today for the officers of the New York Central and Lake Shore to appear prepared to answer questions in regard to rebates and to produce documentary evidence of all rebates which may have been paid to the Standard or any affiliated company.

### CLARK IS KILLED

Warren Clark, a well known horseman of Mason City, Ia., and well known in this city, was killed at Mason City yesterday.

Mr. Clark was riding on a binder when the team started to run, throwing him into the knives, which cut off both legs. He was dragged forty rods before the team was stopped, and was dead when picked up.

Mr. Clark was well known here, having acted as judge at the fair here.

### HARRY THAW WINS OVER HIS MOTHER

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Mrs. William Thaw yesterday dismissed Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyng, whom she employed to get every bit of evidence they could to prepare for the defense of her son, Harry K. Thaw, after he himself had dismissed the firm about three weeks ago. Mrs. Thaw has been won over by her son—or was it by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw?—and hereafter she will accept the advice of Clifford E. Hartridge, who was employed by her son after he had got rid of the services of the Olcott firm.

This means Thaw will go to trial pleading that he was justified in killing Stanford White and that if he was insane at all it was only a temporary aberration brought on by White's treatment of his wife. It also means that the differences between Thaw and his wife, on one side, and his mother and other relatives on the other, as to the nature of his defense, have been smoothed over.

The action of Mrs. Thaw in dismissing the Olcott firm came as a great surprise—almost as great as when Thaw dropped the firm. It was announced late in the afternoon, when Attorney Hartridge handed this letter to reporters:

"Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyng—Gentlemen: After fully considering the question, I have decided that my son's position is the right one. Will you therefore kindly deliver to Messrs. Hartridge & Peabody, 149 Broadway, all documents, letters notes, memoranda, data, and all papers you have for me, and a full statement of your account.

"Thanking you for your courteous attention to my wishes during the last two weeks.

"MRS. M. C. THAW."  
After it became known that the Olcott firm was out of the case it was stated that Thaw's trial is to be "a clear cut one." That meant, it was explained, there would be no frills about insanity with much expert testimony, but that the tire case will be laid before the jury, which will be expected, after hearing the evidence, to turn Thaw free.

### EMBASSY CLERK DIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—Charles Hodson, for thirty years clerk of the American embassy, died this morning.

## OUR HOPE LIES IN THE MISSISSIPPI SAYS ESCH

### MUST FILE PAPERS BY TOMORROW

Else Names of Candidates Will not go on the Primary Ballot

Candidates for nominations for public office at the coming primaries in September have until midnight tomorrow to file their petitions with state and county officers. This is the unofficial opinion of the attorney general. He advises, however, that the papers be filed as early as possible. Many of the filing offices close at noon Saturday, but the secretary of state will have his filing clerk at the office until midnight Saturday. Some of those who have filed nominating petitions in the secretary of state's offices have failed to file a declaration as required by the new primary law. The declaration is to the effect that the person nominated and elected will qualify for the office to which he is elected. Several candidates for state and legislative offices have failed to file such declaration and the secretary of state has telegraphed them to that effect. Blank forms for the declaration can be obtained from the secretary of state. The form is also given in copies of the primary election law.

As a result of this order all county candidates are busily engaged this afternoon in gathering up the remaining signatures needed so that their papers may be filed before tomorrow night.

### SINKING MINE IS DESTROYING TOWN

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 3.—The town of Warrior Run, near here, was badly damaged last night by a cavein in the Warrior Run mine. One man and a young woman were killed and three houses burned. There is great fear that the cavein may extend and do further damage.

A large portion of the colliery is affected. The workings are so near the surface that in numerous places large cracks appeared. These cut up the streets of the town, shattered the foundations of houses, broke water-mains and caused considerable damage.

A volume of gas was released in the mine by the cavein. John Shoemaker was killed by the explosion which came when it was ignited by his lamp. On the surface Elizabeth Williams went into her cellar to see what damage was done. Gas from the mine filled the cellar and she was killed by the explosion. Her house was burned down and two other houses were badly damaged by the fire.

### "Y" Boys Pull off Athletics

Tomorrow will be a big day for the Y. M. C. A. boys as is every Saturday. The "Y" launch will leave Singer's boathouse at 8:30 with the intermediate department and they will play a game of indoor baseball. At 2 and 3 o'clock the boat will leave Singer's again with the senior members who will pull off a swimming contest and other athletic events.

E. J. Thompson of Fulton was in town Tuesday.

Thos. Latimer of Geneva is visiting friends here.

### Should Have More Boat Lines

### DIAMOND JO INADEQUATE

Owned by Railroads, it Keeps up High Rates; a Glowing Picture

Roast ox, bananas on birch trees, an excellent address by Congressman J. J. Esch and a laughable game of indoor baseball between the Freeport and the local team was the general order of the program at Dresden's park yesterday where the Board of Trade barbecue was held.

The attendance was not as large as expected and was perhaps somewhat due to the threatening weather during the morning, but a large number of merchants who should have given the event support were not present.

**Attendance Was Stingy**  
One of the discouraging features of the day was the small attendance, there being only about 300 people present, when crowds double that size and even larger had been provided for. As a result the barbecue will be a failure financially, though R. S. Reid is not yet able to estimate the deficit owing to the fact that the bills are not yet all in. Had the stores closed as expected, it is safe to assume that from 1,000 to 1,500 people would have been present.

The largest number went up on the steamer Fountain City and barge about 1 o'clock, arriving a little before 2 o'clock, and dinner was served to them at once, each helping himself, after which the address by Congressman J. J. Esch, which was the feature of the program, was delivered. The address received much applause, and would have done credit to a much larger audience.

Mr. Esch spoke in glowing terms of the great possibilities of industrial and progressive La Crosse which in spite of many setbacks has been steadily coming to the front.

The spoke chiefly of the three stages of modes of transportation and their effect in building up La Crosse as a commercial center with great shipping facilities, by water, by rail, and roads. He pointed out how the city must eventually profit by the large amount of commerce which will pass here on the Mississippi after the completion of the Isthmian canal.

The first stage about which the congressman spoke was the boat or canoe period of the history of Wisconsin which was already developing at the time other historical events were taking place along the Atlantic coast. He described the explorations made and of the boat or canoe as the only method of transportation, as there were yet no roads, and he showed that Wisconsin certainly had history made in this way.

In the second stage he showed how the wagons and prairie schooners were the next method of transportation and that La Crosse as a gateway city was passed through by a large number of these western caravans which opened the country to the civilization of the west.

He then spoke of the steamboat stage, when boats began to ply between St. Paul and St. Louis; and he carried this mode of transportation up to the present time when the traffic has fallen off on account of the railroad competition. He showed nevertheless that the cost of shipping by water was much cheaper than by rail and that the railroads could not begin to compete.

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## CHARGES OF "SINISTER MOTIVE" IN SCHOOL BOARD

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Charges that "some sinister political motive" had inspired the action of the special textbook commission in its report upon school readers was made by Trustee P. Shelly O'Ryan at a stormy session of the school board last night. In asking for a postponement of a vote upon the four books that had been recommended, Mr. O'Ryan made a speech that verged upon the sensational.

"For some reason or other the committee has reported out only one book," he declared, "in spite of the fact that the members had been informed that such a step would be illegal. This is a very serious condition of affairs, and some sinister political motive must be behind this attempt to foist some one book upon the school children of our city."

"The question of readers is a vital one for the future citizenship of Chicago. Most of the children in the public schools leave at the end of the fourth grade and it is these boys and girls who are handicapped by circumstances in their education that will be most affected by our choice. There is no use in mincing words; the attitude of certain trustees upon this question seems that they consider it not an educational question, not a matter of books and of children, but of votes."

"Why, the board of education ought to be ashamed of itself. We have lost the respect of the public through our cabelling, our scheming and our wire-pulling, as if we were going to

elect a village constable or a pound-master, instead of choose a reader for our school children."

"I favor an open list from which the principals can choose whatever books they prefer, as is the practice in New York and Boston. I believe action on this matter ought to be postponed."

A motion for postponement, made by Trustee Hayes, was already before the board, but was rejected by a vote of 9 to 8. Another motion for delay brought the same result, and then the voting upon the readers began. The Jones reader was rejected by a vote of 15 to 3, the Wheeler reader by a vote of 12 to 6, the Graded Literature reader by a vote of 17 to 1. The Macmillan reader came up last, and the debate over it waxed fast and furious.

By suspension of the rules, Trustee O'Ryan was given one hour and five minutes to express his opinion of this book. He declared it was un-American, that it toadied to English snobbery, that it insulted the Roman Catholic church, that it instructed the children in the gentle art of the confidence game and taught them to steal. Trustee Harding replied by charging that Mr. O'Ryan was appeal to religious prejudice, and that his speech was full of misrepresentations.

"Prove it, prove it!" cried Trustee Guerin, at which Harding replied:

"Any man with a grain of common sense would know these arguments are partisan."

This indulgence in oratory prevented a vote upon the Macmillan reader.

ed a few questions in the reply addressed to him. One thing I want to ask is why he amended the Beveridge bill so that when the carcass was tagged the date should be left from the tag. Then I wanted to ask him why he left the date off the cans. Then I wanted to know why he persisted in having the government stand the expense of the inspection."

All these questions were contained in a reply to the challenge of Mr. Lorimer. Mr. Mason says he sent the reply to the headquarters of the congressman of the Sixth district. Mr. Mason's reply also contained a provision for a debate. He wanted Mr. Lorimer to cancel one of his speaking dates or meet him at the noon hour. "Mr. Coyne is waiting in the office of Mr. Friedstet for an answer," said the former senator.

Which recalled visions of the former postmaster sitting in the telephone booth awaiting the ringing of the bell. As a matter of fact, however, the former postmaster was circulating among the politicians in his congressional district attempting to bolster their confidence.

And, strange as it may seem, the reply which Mr. Mason says he sent to the congressman had not arrived late yesterday afternoon.

## TROUBLE FOLLOWS AN ELOPEMENT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 3.—The runaway marriage on new year's eve of Ernest Harris and 14 year old Pearl Downs of Edgar county, Illinois, has given rise to a serious series of fights and legal complications which has set the whole neighborhood by the ears.

John Downs, the father of the "child wife" sent for Harris to come to his home, and, on his arrival, then beat him with a club. Harris' father, who accompanied him, shot several times at Downs as the latter retreated to his house, but did not hit him. During the excitement the "child wife" escaped from her father's house and went to Harris' home.

Downs then forcibly took his daughter home and caused the arrest of Harris for perjury. The girl got away and rejoined her husband, and again Downs took her home.

Harris thereupon procured a writ of habeas corpus. The court told the girl to stay with her father until she is 15 years old, in September, when it would be decided if she could live with her husband. Petition for divorce was filed in her name, and in the trial, on the assurance of the protection of the court, the girl stated she had brought the suit under duress. The divorce was not granted.

Harris was acquitted of the perjury charge on his wife's testimony that she had told him that she was 18, and that it was on this information he had based his affidavit in procuring the marriage license.

The neighborhood is divided over the matter. There have been several fistfights and whitecap notices have been served on Downs.



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## Hearst Wins in Committee

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The radical wing of the democratic state committee won a pronounced victory at the meeting at the Hoffman house yesterday which selected Buffalo as the city for the next state convention and Sept. 15 as the date. The choice is regarded as indicating that William J. Conners, Norman E. Mack, James McGuire, Frank Campbell and other up-state leaders, who are working to have William Randolph Hearst nominated for governor by the convention, are gaining strength.

The selection of Buffalo was a compromise agreed to by the conservative members in order to avoid a line up of strength. The conservatives wanted to hold the convention in Saratoga early in October and retain Cord Meyer as chairman of the committee until the convention is called. The radicals wanted to oust Meyer, select William J. Conners as chairman and declare for Buffalo as the place for the convention.

Conners and the Hearst men were so confident that the conservatives felt sure they would have the backing of Charles F. Murphy and the Tammany members of the committee. William F. Sheehan, after looking over the ground, suggested a com-

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## SAFE BLOWER HAS HUNCH FOR WEALTH

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BRAINERD, Minn., Aug. 3.—Andrew Paulson, the little son of Louis Paulson, living on the Mille Lac road, about six miles east of Brainerd, was drowned in an unusual manner. The parents were in the field at work, leaving the little boy and a young girl at the house. The girl was working about the house and missed the boy and her crying attracted the attention of the parents, who joined in the search for the boy. The little one's dead body finally was found in an old well on the premises, which was not used, and which had been curbed up about two feet and boarded over. The wet weather, however, had caused the dirt to cave in around the edges and the hole had been hidden with long grass and was not discovered. The boy evidently attempted to climb onto the curbing and slipped into the hole and dropped into the well.

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## REV. HICKS SAYS WE WILL HAVE EARTHQUAKE AUG. 19

**St. Louis Man Sends Out Warning of  
a Disaster he Says is Due  
About That Time**

One kind of weather which is merely bad, and one kind which is mighty bad, is about the sum and substance of the weather menu which Rev. Irl Hicks offers for the coming month of August. Rev. Hicks says that the maximum earthquake tendencies will center about Aug. 19. Now it is not known exactly what that means, in fact there seems to be a well grounded belief that the Rev. himself does not know its exact meaning. Ever since Mr. Hicks did not predict the San Francisco earthquake, he has made it a point to get some mention of seismic disturbances in his monthly predictions so that whatever happens he will be prepared and will not again be caught napping.

The St. Louis prophet says in part in reference to the coming month: "Reactionary storm period central on 2d, 3d and 4th. Within forty-eight hours of noon on the 4th, marked electrical and seismic disturbances over many quarters of the globe; attended by wave of intense warmth and low barometer."

Regular storm period between 7th and 12th, central on 9th, and culminating from 7th to 11th. Greatly increased temperature and fall barom-

eter. Black, blustering clouds, thunder and high winds, with possibly cloudbursts in scattered localities. Reactionary storms on the 15th, 16th and 17th, rising barometer and respite from east.

Regular storm period 19th to 23d. Indications point to heaviest and most general storms in August during and next to Sunday, 19th to 23d with crisis on 20th and 21st. These dates are to be center of seismic period, hence maximum earthquake tendencies centering on or about 19th. The best outlook for rains over the great grain belts and other sections is during this period. Reasonable care should be taken against violent hail storms. Phenomenally high barometer may follow, northwesterly gales and unreasonable change to cooler, with frosts along the northern tier of states.

Reactionary storm period central on 26th, 26th and 27th, and from 25th to 28th will culminate in high temperature, low barometer, cloudiness and more or less storms and rain over the country in general, the month proximately to end with fair and cooler weather. The rainfall for the month promises to be hurtfully below the average.

## MAYOR DUNNE GIVES BAR- GAIN DAY PRICE FOR TALK

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—"Municipal ownership of Public Utilities"—the stock lecture of the advocates of public ownership—is now being retailed at cut prices. Mayor Edward F. Dunne delivered it yesterday at the Will county Chautauqua at Plainfield, near Joliet. His price was \$300.

Colonel J. Ham Lewis, corporation counsel, had been invited to deliver the speech. He quoted \$500—the standard rate. An invitation was then extended to the mayor. He cut the figure down to a summer bargain day sale price and gained the contract. The lecture was the same, though lacking the adornment of golden whiskers and polka dot vest which the colonel alone can display. At the respective prices the Chautauquans were willing to take it without the trimmings.

Mayor Dunne left Chicago yesterday at noon to deliver the lecture. Colonel Lewis was still in the office of the corporation counsel at 6 o'clock last night. If he suffered any pang on account of not receiving \$500 for repeating the oft told story of "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities" he did not permit any of his visitors to condole with him.

"Silence is golden—sometimes," declared the colonel, deftly agitating the facial foliage with one bejeweled hand and jauntily hooking the thumb of the other hand in the armhole of the polka dot vest.

"Somebody is joking about the price list of our municipal ownership lecture," continued the colonel. "I was invited to go to that place—Lonesomehurst, isn't it?—and talk to them on municipal ownership. Of course, I don't believe, as some persons do,

that the minute we have public ownership every evil, from fleas on puppies to trusts in the body politic, will disappear, but still I am quite able to give that lecture."

"I told them that if it was for a religious, educational or charitable project I would go down and talk to them for nothing. They said big crowds were there, the railroads were making a lot of money out of it, and would pay the speakers. Consequently, I quoted them the price which I always charge for a day in court—\$500. They replied that the price was too high and would I please reconsider it. I didn't pay any more attention to the proposition, as I have been too busy here. What price Mayor Dunne receives for delivering the lecture I don't know. If it isn't the same as mine, we'll have to get together and form a union."

The lecture on "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities" is in great demand through the country, with the preference given to orators from Chicago, where the experiment is about to be tried. Mayor Dunne and Colonel Lewis have received many invitations to speak at different gatherings. The mayor has announced that he will follow William J. Bryan and Senator La Follette and add to his income by a private lecturing tour.

The mayor was the speaker of the afternoon at the Chautauqua and, according to dispatches, was greeted by a large audience. It was "farmers' day." Mayor Dunne was entertained at dinner by Mayor Richard J. Barr and a party of business men at the Commercial club in Joliet, making the trip to Plainfield by trolley.

## ROOSEVELT TO KEEP HIS WORD NOT TO RUN AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt has said that he will not be a candidate for renomination. Private Secretary Loeb has taken occasion in official communication to reinforce the declaration of the president that he is not to be cajoled or driven into being the candidate of his party for the next nomination.

Now a restatement of the position of Mr. Roosevelt comes in an authoritative way from his bosom friend and confidant, Editor Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press, formerly postmaster general.

Mr. Smith called at Oyster Bay a few days ago by request, as it was then reported.

In a double-leaded leading editorial in his paper this morning Mr. Smith contributes the latest reflection of the president's mind on the question. Coming direct from a conference with the president, Mr. Smith, who as post-

master general was long in confidence of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, takes the first opportunity in a direct and positive way to say that Mr. Roosevelt will not violate the principle in which he believes that no president should be elected to a third term.

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again," said Mr. Smith in the course of his article. "He has passed his word to his countrymen, and he will keep it. He is opposed on principle to a third term, and he conceives that for him to be a candidate would violate that principle."

A man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the republican nomination has been quoted here as saying that in his opinion President Roosevelt does not know what he would do if the next republican convention were to nominate him by acclamation. Intimate friends of the president insist that the course he is taking regarding a third term means and can mean but one thing.

He would peremptorily decline such a nomination. He is not willing to be considered as even in the list of "receptive candidates." He proposes to adhere to the principle which he laid down in plain terms at the time of his last election—that he considers he is serving his second term and that the idea advocated by Washington will not be rejected by Roosevelt.

That he means this and has taken pains to impress that fact upon Former Postmaster General Smith is shown by the fact that Mr. Smith closes his carefully written editorial with these words, after referring to the duty which will devolve upon the republicans in preparing to make another nomination:

"The absolute exclusion of President Roosevelt by his own unalterable will makes the utmost care necessary."

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—President Brundage of the Cook county board today received a letter from Senator Cullom inclosing one from President Roosevelt in which the president says it will be impossible for him to participate in the laying of the cornerstone of the new county building in September. President Roosevelt also says in his letter that there is no truth in the report that he intends to make a western trip this fall.

### A Mystery Solved

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## PERJURY IN CASE OF "BLIND PIG"

WILLISTON, N. D., Aug. 3.—When the district court convened here the first case which was called was that of the state against John Hamilton, who is charged with running a "blind pig" in the city of Williston.

Alex Lester was put on the stand and was asked whether he had bought whisky of Hamilton. He answered that he had bought something, but would not say whether it was whisky or water. The judge asked him, point blank, if it was whisky he bought, and he said he did not know. The judge then ordered him to be arrested on a charge of perjury, and instructed the state's attorney to file information just as soon as he could get it ready. Until such information was filed, the court directed, the defendant must be placed under a bond of \$5,000 and must be placed in the county jail until such bond is furnished.

Judge Goss says he means business when he goes after a "blind pigger," and he has several of these cases on the docket. Hamilton was convicted and is on a bond to await the passing of sentence on the last day of the term of court.

## Youth Drowns at Homer

Earl Sanford of Minneapolis, aged 20 years, was drowned in the Mississippi river at Homer Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the body was recovered from the water at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Young Sanford was rowing in a boat and ran into a wing dam. The boat capsized and he was drowned before assistance could reach him.

The young man's parents reside in Minneapolis. He has been visiting relatives at Homer for several days.

The funeral of the unfortunate young man was held at Homer this morning.

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### SPEAKING OF A BARBECUE

One hardly knows what to say about the Board of Trade picnic. There is much that might be said, and there are some things that should be said. And there are some of these things that might be said and should be said that never will be said.

One thing that should be said was that from the standpoint of management the affair was entitled to be called a success. The one disappointing feature was that owing to the smallness of the grounds the baseball game had to be played as indoor baseball. That, however, was unimportant. The barbecue was a most satisfactory event, and the guests were well entertained and well fed. The excursion on the boats was delightful.

But the attendance was heart-breaking. But three hundred people bought tickets, a number considerably less than half the membership of the board. Why did people absent themselves from this outing? Those who attended entered into the spirit of the occasion and showed appreciation of the eloquent and home-loyal address of Congressman Esch. It was not in anything that was there, but in what was not there, that the affair was deficient.

The Board of Trade has been made EVERYBODY'S organization. It is the society of the retailer as well as that of the wholesaler. It has at last been made a vehicle to convey good to all classes of businessmen. But if all businessmen do not use it and patronize it, it cannot do all businessmen good. There are these things to be said of the Board of Trade picnic, and then there are the things that might be said and should be said, but that will probably never be said.

The W. B. U. is making its final round-up. La Crosse is always glad to welcome the bright young people who are breaking into the business world through this institution.

The soap club business should not prosper in any intelligent community; support of home stores is one of the first principles of city building.

It is about time to begin to appreciate the fact that we are going to have a great fair in La Crosse this year.

The fellows are pretty busy polishing their antlers these days.

Some do say that it was too dry up there for a hot day in August.

## Showers of Meteors are to be Visible This Month

Astronomers and others interested in meteorology will soon be on the lookout for showers and meteors, which are scheduled to appear early in August. Probably from Aug. 10 to 14 large numbers of these fiery bodies will appear in the heavens. Although almost any clear night meteors may be seen, still the early parts of the months of August and November bring forth the large groups, known as "showers."

According to Henry L. Ward, director of the Milwaukee museum, and an authority on meteors, the reason for the appearance of the bodies in August and November more than other months is because at those times the orbit of the meteors—for they have an orbit as surely as planets—crosses that of the earth, in some particular place, each year. This a greater number of the meteors are brought into view at one time.

"Meteors can be seen on any clear night," said Mr. Ward. "The greater numbers, however, come early in August and November. In former years the August showers were not considered so important by the astronomers as those which occurred in the fall. The November showers were scheduled to occur, however, only once every thirty-three years.

"When a meteor gets within the at-

mosphere of the earth, one or two things are sure to happen. Either it is broken up by intense burning or is disintegrated mechanically because of the friction encountered."

According to Mr. Ward, the meteors, as soon as they touch the earth are called "meteorites." Only 700 of these bodies have been recorded by scientists as ever reaching the earth. They are of course, the larger meteors as the smaller ones would be consumed by the heat before they struck earth.

Mr. Ward was asked if there was any evil consequences to the earth because of those bodies falling.

"There would be no serious results to the earth, that I know of," Mr. Ward replied, "but there might be evil consequences if any person or building was in the way when they fell."

"Considering their great velocity—twenty-eight miles a second—the force with which they strike objects on the earth is remarkably mild. The meteorites seem to play the pneumatic cushion game; they concentrate so much heated air before them, in their passage through the atmosphere, which offers a great resistance to their speed. I have known a meteorite to strike against a piece of ice, only three or four inches thick, and re-



### JUST LIFE

#### Air Cooled Highballs

An English booze pharmacist proposes to make liquid air highballs, using a drop of air instead of ice. This might be a solution to the ice trust situation. But then they'd "organize" the air, probably.

#### Building Note

The force on the school house had to quit work for two days last week for want of material. But Contractor Blinston came over from La Crosse and brought another window frame, so work was resumed and we still think the foundation will be completed this fall.—La Crescent news, Hokah Chief.

#### Has Perpetual Youth

"In 1870 J. M. Smith of Viroqua, Wis., visited his brother, George, of Salt Creek. One day while taking a walk in company with his brother he found a tortoise and on it carved his name and the date, 'Aug. 1870.' In 1884, just fourteen years after, George found his same tortoise and likewise inscribed his name and date. Again in 1897 he picked it up and marked it with name and date. A few days ago he found it again and marked it as at other times.

It has been thirty-six years since Mr. Smith first saw the turtle, but unlike other earthly creatures it appears as young as when he first saw it and it is surmised it was old when he found it thirty-six years ago. At no time was it found more than two hundred yards from the spot where first seen. This well-marked tortoise is now at liberty, and we hope that Mr. Smith will meet with him many more times and that even his children may cultivate this well-begun acquaintance. If anyone knows of another terrapin so old let us hear about it.—Zanesville (O.) Courier.

A New York county auditor stole \$33,000 by miscounting the bones in bodies being transferred from one cemetery to another. His lawyers should have freed him upon his mathematical inaccuracy.

All that fuss about imprisoning John D. and now, when he is back, the sheriffs of Ohio are carrying him bouquets.

The Russian mutiny which was "officially suppressed" yesterday, is going it worse than ever today.

Perhaps John would have been more willing to accept service if C. J. hadn't "blowed."

"Testimony in Hartje case all in." Thank Heaven.

The Chicago Chronicle in an insulting editorial advises Bryan to "keep his capacious mouth shut" for another year. It will be remembered John Walsh, the banker who should be in the penitentiary, and who may be seen, for juggling millions of the people's money, owns the Chronicle and dictates, in spirit at least, its mouthings.

—W. V. K.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

## HOW MAIL ORDER HOUSES HUMBLED THEIR PATRONS

Some months ago The Tribune exposed the existence here, and the patronage of it, of a "soap club." It was then flourishing on the North side. The "soap club" is one of the most pernicious excursions of the mail order houses into the home markets, and deserves to be discouraged. Loyal people should not patronize them. In an article published in a Springfield newspaper the reasons for not "biting" on this form of mail order graft are so well set forth that we reproduce the article in its entirety. It is as follows:

Do you belong to a "soap club?" If you live in Springfield the chances are about nine to one that you do, especially if you are a woman and always have your eyes open for what you consider a "bargain." Because these soap clubs offer what appear at a casual glance to be great inducements to the public.

And if you are a member and find that you have been buying adulterated goods and that the premiums are not what you were led to believe they would be, you've got no right to complain.

There is small need to tell Springfield people what a soap club is, for they have all had it explained to them. The name does not convey one-half the meaning of the thing. The members of these clubs can buy not only soap, but all kinds of toilet articles, spices, extracts, druggists' sundries and the like, and it is all done through a mail order system. A prominent groceryman of the south side, when interviewed on the matter, said:

"The soap club idea is growing in Springfield. It first appeared about two years ago and since that time it has been steadily on the increase. Those who have given the matter no attention have no conception of the prevalence of these clubs. In Springfield there are now probably 1,000 families that are represented in these clubs, and as some members belong to five or six clubs, or more than that at the same time, the total business that goes out of Springfield that legitimately belongs here is enormous.

"I think I am safe in stating that at least \$4,000 or perhaps \$5,000 go out of Springfield to the mail order houses through soap clubs alone, each month. People join these clubs, not for the sake of the quality of the goods they buy, which is low, nor because of prices which are very high considering the class of stuff they get, but simply and solely for the premiums that are offered. And the premiums are, in reality, much better than the goods.

"These clubs are organized with ten members. They are organized for a period of ten months and each member obligates herself to invest at least \$1 in the supplies offered by the house each month. At the expiration of her membership she receives a premium such as she may select from the list sent out. The lady organizing the club gets extra premiums for which she gives nothing at all except her work in organizing and in collecting the \$10 each month.

"Many women of Springfield belong to several clubs of this kind at the same time. The combined result on the local retail trade is something astonishing, as one might discover if he should take the trouble to visit the freight offices and observe the vast quantities of goods of various kinds that are shipped here. The soap companies with whom these clubs deal handle nothing that cannot be adulterated, and they get back the cost of the premiums by selling at high cost inferior goods. This is the way they make their profits.

"An example of this was plainly set forth on the north side recently. A lady called on a grocery nearby and wanted to sell some soap, saying that she belonged to a club and had more soap than she could use. The grocer replied:

"Well, I'll buy this soap from you on condition that as you need soap you will come here and buy it back." The lady objected, saying: "I wouldn't buy that grade of soap if I was getting soap from a grocery store. I joined the club for the sake of the premiums."

"It is the same with all the other articles the companies that promote these clubs handle. Everything they sell is inferior. It is only by putting out cheap stuff that they can give premiums and make their profits.

"Another instance I might relate is that of a woman who came into my store the other day and made a small purchase of coffee, saying: 'This is the first coffee I have bought in a Springfield store in a mighty long time. I belong to a soap club and get all my tea and coffee that way.' So many

people have recently joined these clubs that the tea trade has fallen off at least one-half since last summer and the soap trade is practically gone.

"I believe I am safe in saying that at least nine out of ten of the average soliciting trade of the grocers belong to these clubs. An idea of the immensity of this scheme may be gathered by considering that one of the five biggest soap concerns of the United States sells all its product direct to consumers.

"Another thing of interest is the manner in which the goods thus bought are shipped to the purchasers. One month the purchases of the whole club are sent to a certain individual member and the next month they are sent to another member. This is done to dodge the payment of a license tax as would be necessary if the goods came regularly to the same person.

"It has been ascertained that the companies furnishing these goods realize from 100 to 175 per cent profit from their sales. This enormous margin comes from the high prices that are exacted for inferior goods. Nothing they sell is guaranteed. Any clear-minded person can readily figure out that a company could not afford to give a premium of any value with \$10 worth of goods if the goods were really worth what is asked for them. But if you pay \$10 for articles that you could buy for \$5 from your local grocers the company can afford to give you a \$5 premium, especially when you pay all the freight on everything. But they do not even do this. The premiums they send are rarely worth the difference in the quality and cost of goods.

"The clubs deal in such articles as produce the greatest profits. Among these may be mentioned soap, flavoring extracts, spices, fruit colors, teas, coffees, cocoanut, rice, breakfast foods, candy, chocolate, cocoa, soda, face preparations, patent medicines, toilet articles of all kinds, and a number of other articles. The business affects not only the grocers, but the druggists, hardware men, and furniture dealers as well. The premiums are generally pieces of furniture, but many hardware articles are also given as prizes.

"The furniture repairers declare that the articles so obtained look well at the start, but are very flimsy and after a short period of use they break down. The stuff is almost worthless and repairs on them cost more than they are worth.

"These clubs always pay cash in advance, and as the companies guarantee nothing, they have no resources when they get 'skinned.'

"Not long ago a prominent wholesale house of St. Louis had an analysis made of some coffee purchased from one of these soap companies and found it full of impurities. It contained almost everything that is ever used in the adulteration of coffee."

The grocer stated that the present soap club craze would probably die out before long, as this was always the result when the people got their "eye-teeth cut" by experience. These companies never spend a cent in the towns where they operate. They take the money far away and it never gets back. They demand cash, and wouldn't "carry" a customer if he starved to death. A good story is going the rounds which bears on this matter:

"A man who patronizes the mail order house when he has cash, allows the children to play with the big catalogues. One morning the nurse came out and told them there was a new baby in the house. 'Who brought it?' asked the children. The nurse replied that it had just come. 'Oh, I know,' said one little tot. 'It's a mail order baby, and I bet it's adulterated just like the pepper and strawberry jam was and papa will have to keep it because he sent the money in advance.'"

### OUR HOPE

(Continued from page 1.)

The Diamond Jo line is practically the only line which at present has a line on the river and until recently only ran four boats, and three since the Quincy was disabled last year.

He declared that these boats do an enormous freight business and also a fair sized passenger list, and he asked as to whether the people thought that the Diamond Jo line fully occupied the field in river transportation. If not, he said, it is possible to put in a rival fleet and render a healthy competition. The rate by railroad, he said, was about 7½ mills while by river and lakes it was only 1-10 of a mill per ton.

He then showed that the Diamond Jo line did not fully occupy the field nor get all the benefit possible out of this great river. From statistics obtained from Weather Forecaster Oberholzer he showed that the average date of opening was March 29 at a stage of 6.3; and the date of closing was Dec. 8; with a stage of 3.6 feet, the mean stage for the entire period being 5.6. This would make the river serviceable about 254 days or an average of eight and a half months per year, while the length of time the Jo line operated was shown to occupy only about four months of the year.

When congress is asked for more appropriations for this river it will say: Are you getting all the use out of the river that is possible now? This, however, is disproven.

Mr. Esch said that he was in favor of the six-foot channel and said that the people would have a chance to vote for it this fall and that he would like very much to see it passed.

We are way behind Europe in waterways, said he. Holland has 4,000 miles of canals, France 8,000 miles, at a cost of \$8,000,000,000, and Germany has also spent fabulous sums. And yet, he said, there is not a foreign river whose prospects are so great as those of the Mississippi.

He then passed on to the railroads, the Milwaukee, the Burlington, Northwestern, and even the Green Bay, coming into the Gateway City and making it one of the greatest shipping centers. The Southeastern has opened the way and La Crosse now has no more room for roads except a "southwestern." The La Crosse Water Power company, he said, had already floated bonds and it would only be a matter of time when another dream would be realized.

In closing, Mr. Esch said that La Crosse had done wonderfully well in the way of population and that he was not in favor of race suicide. He said that he and Senator Thomas Morris had been accused of trying to "raise enough to perpetuate themselves in office," he said, "but my girls are all boys and so I am not guilty."

He then went on in a more serious mood to show how in spite of the falling off of the lumber industry La Crosse had still kept on growing although slowly.

The federal census of 1900, he said, credited us with a population of 28,895. "This may be the place to fly the eagle," said he, "and some of the people complained that the census had not been taken correctly," but he said he knew it was, as it was taken under the careful supervision of Mr. Van Auken. Again in 1906 the census was only 28,995, a gain of one hundred, but he said it was during these years that the lumber industry full off, and it seemed fortunate to think owing to the wonderful vitality which the community had we thus gained instead of losing population.

Mr. Esch said he expected that in time he would also see all the highways and bridges free of toll, as the

waterways now are.

He told how some roads were being upheld by a single county when perhaps the entire state would use them and showed this was not right, but that the entire state should aid in repairing them. In the township of New York he said the state pays 70 per cent of the cost, the county 35 per cent, and the township the remaining 15 per cent.

La Crosse is bound and destined to grow, he said in closing.

"Yonder (pointing toward the distant city) lies La Crosse, her spires and tops of buildings outlined against the horizon," and he proceeded to draw a beautiful picture of the Gateway City.

"Yonder," said he, "is our sanctuary, our hope, stand by the city of La Crosse one and all."

The applause rang through the woods and was echoed back and forth among the bluffs across the Father of Waters, whose history had just been recited and whose coming greatness prophesied.

## Accuse Official

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—Representative J. B. Anderson of Chatham county made a lengthy statement today before the investigating committee appointed by President Jordan of the Southern Cotton association, charging Richard Cheatham, secretary of the association, with speculating in cotton figures. He said Mr. Cheatham put about \$40,000 on margin and carried the account in the name of Michael O'Grady. The investigation grew out of similar charges which were made on the floor of the Georgia house of representatives.

Mr. Cheatham, in a statement, denied the allegations.

Mr. O'Grady of Chattanooga substantiated Cheatham, saying the account was his, and was carried by Mr. Cheatham for him as an act of personal friendship.

## LORD MAYOR IS DEAD

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Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## Harvest Hands Wanted

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

A bountiful harvest is assured in the great wheat belt of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, making it necessary for the farmers to secure a large number of extra hands. Recognizing this great need the

## Great Northern Ry.

will make the following low rates during August to this district for each person, where five or more travel on one ticket

FROM		
St. Paul	-	\$ 6.50
Minneapolis	-	6.50
Duluth	-	6.50
Sioux City	-	9.50
Omaha	-	12.50
Council Bluffs	-	12.50
Chicago	-	14.50
Peoria	-	14.50
Des Moines	-	14.50
St. Joe, Mo.	-	15.50
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# Elberta Peaches

If you pass them up and intend to preserve any peaches this season, you will make a mistake, the quality of Elbertas are fine.

John C. Burns Fruit House.

## WRECKED QUINCY IN BAD CONDITION; CAN'T FLOAT

Big Boat Which Was Wrecked Near Trempealeau Will not be in Service Again This Summer

Reports from up the river from the vicinity where the Quincy met with the accident are to the effect that work is being carried on on the unfortunate steamer right along, but owing to the circumstances under which it is necessary to make the repairs, it will necessarily be a long and tedious process, says the Dubuque Herald.

According to a statement made by an official of the company, there are three divers working on the hull of the boat, and naturally they have to do all the repairing under water before the boat can be raised. They are the most expert men in their line who could be found in this section of the country, and are accomplishing as much as possible under the conditions. The men are equipped with full diving paraphernalia such as is used by followers of the profession in the deep seas, and there is always a crowd on deck to watch them when they go down and come up.

It has been stated by one officially connected with the Diamond Jo line that the Quincy will hardly be ready for commission again this season, owing to the fact that it will be fully two weeks before the divers will have completed their work sufficiently for the boat to be raised above water. Then she will have to be hauled down to Eagle Point and put on the ways. By the time the damages to the interior and all are replaced, it will be the end of August, or a week or so into September, so there would be no use in putting her into commission again this year.

The accident of the Quincy has been a costly one, and it will necessitate the expenditure of several thousand dollars before it will be in trim again. The accident happened right in the height of the busy season, so that along with the loss in damage to the boat, it will be necessary to reckon money which they will be behind in passenger traffic.

## A. R. T. AUTO AND STREET CAR COLLIDE YESTERDAY

Swift Moving Trolley and Motor Car Come Together on State Street; Both are Damaged

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Earl Gifford, Frank Ward and E. Williams were running one of the A. R. T. company's automobiles down State street they collided with a street car, and as both were going at a fair rate of speed the street car and auto each received a hard bump.

For a reason they would not give the A. R. T. people were driving their machine without any tires on the left side. The iron rims got caught in the tracks and before they could decrease the speed or get out of the tracks the street car was very close

upon them. The motorman and chauffeur then shut off power, but it was too late to avoid the collision. The shock threw the auto back from the car about five feet. The brass work on the front of the auto was completely demolished and the air cooler was bent as was the left fender. The street car didn't get off so easily. The windows were broken in the front end, the wood parts scratched and the first series of motors were broken, according to the autoist's story.

No one was injured, though the occupants of the auto were thrown out.

## SIXTY-FIVE ARE NOW CITIZENS

Naturalization papers which entitle the holders to all of the privileges and protection given natural born Americans, were granted to sixty-five aliens Wednesday. The following is the list of those who took out papers:

Leo Boldt, Fritz Bilhop, Charles Herman, August Nein, Ignatz I. Kert, Jacob Ritter, Simon Sundein, Fritz A. Norman, Albert Baumann, Rink Boersma, John Wiggart, Alaus Egstad, Ernst Groeschner, August Gollnick, William Kreuger, George Besl, Philip Storch, Martin Halvorsen, Karel Hnlicker, Peter Brummer, Lauritz Bakum, Carl Roesner, Frederick Baumann, Charles O. Santrazos, Jacob Bouzar, George Hadraes, Johann Schwagerl, Franz Riedel, Joseph Schieke, Charles Lerman, Christopher Anderson, Henry Garbers, Dietrich Witte, August Gehrking, Ole N. Johnson, Henry Hermann, Walenz Scibiorski, H. J. Untraut, T. H. Steinke, Johann Lenz, Anton H. Brue, Evan Bakke, John O. Jones, William Grosser, Julius Zellmar, George Stadick, William Linker, Charles O. Foerster, Mathias J. Lunde, Ebert Erickson, Johann F. E. Frohnert, William Schroeder, Gilbert Olson, Thomas K. Peterson, August Weigel, Johann Weber, Ludwig May, Frederick Schulke, Philip Muth, G. Marquardt, Joseph Hegenbart, Andrew Johanson, Peter Hellem, John A. Anderson, Louis Thorson.

A cool lunch for a hot day Grape-Nuts and cream. "There's a Reason"

## CAPT. DID NOT DARE TO STOP, FEARING WARRANT

Killeen Who Murderously Struck a Negro Employee Steams Past Red Wing, Leaving Passengers

Without so much as the blowing of a whistle or the clanging of a bell, the steamer Sidney quietly stole by Red Wing on its trip up the river and again on its return trip to St. Louis, says the Red Wing Republican.

A large cargo of flour, linseed oil and ice stood on the levee dock ready to be shipped, and the boat officials had been notified of the freight but no stop was made to take on the load.

On board the steamer is Capt. Killeen, who is wanted by the local authorities for the alleged assault of W. Goodwin, a negro who was in his employ. Killeen is endeavoring to avoid arrest and refuses to make this port.

The Sidney was due to stop at this point at 6 o'clock last evening, and the authorities were at the landing prepared to serve a warrant on the captain. There was freight at this place for the boat to take aboard beside the steamer's usual supply of ice which is received here. Under full steam, without blowing a whistle, the boat slid past.

Upon the arrival of the steamer last evening in St. Paul, the local agent telephoned the officers of the Diamond Jo line and inquired why their boat did not stop, and if it would on its return trip this morning. The St. Paul office replied that it most certainly would stop at Red Wing, and that the only reason why it did not stop last night was that they were

running nearly ten hours behind the scheduled time and wished to reach St. Paul early so as to avoid the heavy river fog that hangs over the water at midnight.

At 12:30 this noon the boat puffed around the bend into view on its trip down stream. The freight had been hauled to the landing and a few passengers awaited the arrival of the boat. Keeping well into mid-stream without even the ringing of the pilot bells the steamer again chugged by.

The charge on which Capt. Killeen is wanted is the assaulting of L. Goodwin on Sunday, July 22. Goodwin was employed on the steamer as berth maker, his salary being 50 cents a day. When the boat landed at Red Wing he was ordered to aid the roustabouts in carrying ice. Goodwin refused and words between him and the captain followed. The negro was ordered to go and get his pay. A little later Killeen was summoned to determine what amount Goodwin was entitled to. None of the passengers saw Killeen strike the blow. He went into a room with the berth maker and an argument ensued.

An instant later, with his head gashed, his face covered with blood and frantically screaming, Goodwin rushed from the room and off the boat.

Goodwin placed his case in the hands of a Red Wing attorney.

## OBJECTS TO GENERAL TERM "SYRIAN" IN NEWS STORIES

Carl S. Munyer of North Side Says Certain Local Newspapers Give All Syrian People Bad Name

Carl S. Munyer of the North side, an educated member of the Syrian colony, objects in strong terms to the use of the term "Syrian" by certain newspapers in reporting the doing, good or bad, of members of the colony.

"There are good Syrians and bad Syrians," says Munyer, "the same as there are good and bad Norwegians, Germans, Irish and other nationalities."

"The other day one of the papers published an article charging the Syrians generally with bigamy. There is a case on the North side in which this charge is made between two families, but there is no reason why the odium should be attached to all the Syrian residents of La Crosse. If this paper would get a story about alleged bigamy in, say a Norwegian family, and would publish it as a general

charge against the Norwegians of La Crosse, it would create a stir. You can, therefore, see how such reports injure the Syrians who are law abiding citizens."

The case which lead to the publication by a certain paper of the offensive story is one in which charges and counter charges are made by Elias Asfoor against Bashara Bo Mahoom and by the latter against the former. Bo Mahoom has no family in the old country as alleged. He has been in business partnership with the aunt of Asfoor for some years, the woman associating with him of her own accord. The charges were made by Asfoor, it is said, because of the refusal of his aunt to leave Bo Mahoom.

The case is now in the hands of the authorities and has not yet come up in court, though it may appear in the records within a short time.

## CITY NEWS

**WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.** Mrs. H. F. Mader and her sister, Miss Marie Puert, have left for an extended visit with their brother at Two Harbors, Minn.

A reunion of the Eagle brigade, made famous during the Civil war by Old Abe, the eagle which followed the soldiers throughout the entire war, is being planned by County Coroner Cronon.

Look up L. & B. pure food advertisement before purchasing your meat for Sunday dinner.

The convention committees of the Elks will hold their final meeting this evening.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson and her two daughters are visiting friends at Tawney.

Misses Edna Vainer, Myrtle Adlington, Mrs. August E. Smith, Mabel Chase, Hattie and Abbie Switzer.

## BRACELETS

We carry the largest line, the greatest variety of styles and sell them for less money than any other store in the city. Carmen, F. & B. Armlets, Bates & Bacon, Standard and Norma are the leaders. Prices run from

\$2 to \$5.50 IRVINE'S, 429 Main St. Honest Advertising Is the Secret of Our Success.

Hazel Gorsline, Ethel Nuzum, Amy Gott and Ethel Hamilton are camping along the Southeastern. They are chaperoned by Mrs. L. R. Adlington, Mrs. Otto Davis and Mrs. P. Valier of La Crosse.

Moonlight excursion on the steamer J. S. Aug. 9th, 8 to 11:30 p. m. Music and dancing.

Mrs. F. Stahem and daughter Rose, are visiting the family of D. Taylor in Hokah.

The fall term of the Keefe Business college will begin Sept. 4, 1906. The course of subjects includes book-keeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, language, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, etc., tabulating, filing and office practice. Reduced rates to those enrolling before the opening.

Miss Marie Hanson, a nurse at the Lutheran hospital, is spending a short vacation with her parents in Houston.

Mrs. Albert McKown and daughter are the guest of their father, F. M. Baker.

## WIRING, THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Presiding Elder Vance expects to hold quarterly meetings in New Lisbon about Aug. 10.

Give your family an outing on steamer Fountain City and barge Saturday afternoon, Aug. 5th. Boat leaves 2:30 p. m., returns 6 p. m. Fare for adults 25 cents, children 6 to 12 years 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left last night for their home in Chicago after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Cohen.

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This doesn't mean "just a few styles" but *all of them*—every pair in the entire stock! Look over the various assortments, pick out the particular pair or pairs you wish and pay one-fifth less than the regular price.

Choose from all our finest fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Tweeds—any shade or pattern you desire and get cash benefit of a straight 20 Per Cent Discount.

We wish to state emphatically that such excellent qualities as these cannot be purchased in any other store for as great a saving as this sale of ours offers you.

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Men's pants that are marked \$2.50, go for.....	\$2.00
Men's pants that are marked \$3.00, go for.....	\$2.40
Men's pants that are marked \$3.50, go for.....	\$2.80
Men's pants that are marked \$4.00, go for.....	\$3.20
Men's pants that are marked \$4.50, go for.....	\$3.60
Men's pants that are marked \$5.00, go for.....	\$4.00
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Schools will form a club for home study in La Crosse up to and including Aug. 16. Special prices. For information call or address 301 McMillan building, old phone Red 7551.

Blaine Thompson will spend his vacation with friends and relatives in Red Oak.

R. S. Spiering is moving his family and household goods to St. Cloud where he is manager of the gas works. Mr. Spiering was the manager of the gas works here for a long time.

Listen for the caliope on the steamer J. S. Aug. 9th.

Edward Cronon has been reappointed patriotic instructor of the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic.

We guarantee all our work. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

Professor Harry Packman will give the last of his series of organ recitals at Christ church on Monday evening.

The Misses Black of St. Paul have returned home. They took their hostess, Missian Hrison, home with them to be their guest.

Electric fans while they last, \$6.50.

Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street.

Ed M. Minshall has resigned as Viroqua station agent for the Southeastern railway and Mr. C. H. Tate has accepted the position. Mr. Minshall also turned over the express business here to Harry Pulver, and with his family leaves soon for Missoula, Mont., where he has accepted a position in the railway service.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

C. H. Chilter of Peoria is in the city on business.

Geo. Tance of Milo is a La Crosse visitor today.

Mrs. E. S. Breibach and Mrs. F. C.

Harrington have returned from a visit to friends in Winona.

Join the crowds on the moonlight excursion on the steamer J. S. Aug. 9th.

Look up L. & B. pure food advertisement before purchasing your meat for Sunday dinner.

Frank Dumke of Hokah is transacting business here today.

W. S. Sullivan of Austin is visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. G. Blake of Houston is visiting with Mr. S. M. Smith.

A. M. Wallace of Mankato is a La Crosse visitor today.

Frank Ramming of Spring Valley is visiting with friends.

The fall term of the Keefe Conservatory of Music will begin Sept. 4, 1906. If you are musically inclined join our fall classes. You will find no better instruction anywhere, and our rates are the lowest. Instruction may be had in voice, piano, violin and all orchestral instruments. Enroll now and take advantage of reduced rates for opening.

Harry Nelson of Trempealeau is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

E. F. Horner of Fond du Lac was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

J. P. Johnson of Mabel is in the city on business.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

D. Dayton of Trempealeau was in town yesterday.

You cannot stay at home on Aug. 9th, when you can go out on the

steamer J. S. and spend a cool evening, leaving at 8 p. m. and returning at 11:30 p. m.

A. S. Hendrickson of Spring Grove is in the city on business.

E. S. Bleak of Tomah was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

The agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and their families will picnic at Hokah tomorrow.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

T. P. Wright of Mankato was in town transacting business yesterday.

G. T. Murland of Houston was in the city yesterday.

Fred Kaiser and Niles Ruud have returned from a few days' visit at Bangor.

CHANDLIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

## TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON SATURDAY

- A total eclipse of the moon is scheduled to take place Saturday, August 4th. This eclipse will be visible in part to central and western portions of North America. The moon will enter the shadow at 5:15 a. m., central time.

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## TWELVE WISCONSIN COUPLES LICENSED IN WINONA

### WINONA IS REG'LAR "ST. JOE" TO LA-CROSSE

A total of thirty-three marriage licenses were issued in Winona county in the month of July and twelve of this number went to Wisconsin couples.

The following is a list:

C. O. Reynolds and Lillian Korisch, both of Tomah, married on July 3 by Judge D. E. Vance of the probate court.

Clinton McQueen and Mildred Jerome, both of Bangor, married by Judge Vance on July 3 at the court house.

Leslie Bowen and Clara Scafe, both of Bangor, married on July 4 by Rev. F. M. Rule, presiding elder of the Winona district of the M. E. church.

Frank Hobbs and Mamie McCoy, both of West Salem, married on July 7 by Judge Vance.

John A. Kroeger and Laviola Arenz, both of La Crosse, married by Rev. E. S. Van Ness, pastor of the First Baptist church on July 9.

Henry B. Meyer of West Salem and Lizzie Trader of La Crosse, married on July 10 by Judge Vance.

J. C. Walter and N. A. Peterson, both of La Crosse, married on July 14 by Rev. W. E. Bennett of the Olive Branch M. E. church.

A. L. Lindquist and Martha Hartung, both of La Crosse, married by Judge Vance on July 18.

William Wilkinson and Luck Kelley, both of La Crosse, married by Rev. Frank Doran of the Central M. E. church on July 19.

William Fischer and Emma Chase, both of North La Crosse, married by Judge H. L. Buck of the Winona municipal court on July 25.

Bernard Betz and Severa Rhodes, both of Bangor, married on July 26 by Rev. Philip Von Rohr, pastor of St. Martin's German Lutheran church.

Rudolph H. Berg and Mabel O. Solberg, both of Bangor. (No return has yet been made on this license to the clerk of court's office.)

## Prohibition of Sweethearts Causes Row

MOUNT GRETN, Pa., Aug. 3.—All girls have been warned away from the regular soldiers and national guardsmen here and last night Lebanon was the scene of a series of sensational raids, as 200 men assigned to provost guard duty stormed the various resorts and brought out the soldiers by the score who had left camp without leave. Officers in charge gave warning to all women to cease making the acquaintance of soldiers. The order keeps away sweethearts as well as chance acquaintances. Crowds followed the searching parties and laughed as the soldiers were raked out of their hiding places.

## Rev. Kremer is a Monsignor

It was announced to over sixty priests at the convent yesterday by Bishop Schwebach that the Rev. A. Ph. Kremer has received his diploma from Rome, which gives him the title of monsignor. This is a mark of distinction conferred by the pope and entitles the bearer to special favors.

### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## GETS ROAD TO HIS FARM BY INJUNCTION

M. C. Huss, a Trempealeau farmer yesterday sought the aid of the circuit court in securing a "short-cut" to his farm. He wanted an injunction granted him enjoining Thomas and Mamie Moore from blocking up the "shortcut" which led to Huss' farm. It was granted by Judge Fruit.

Attorney Baldwin appeared for Huss while Higbee & Higbee unsuccessfully attempted to prevent the granting of the injunction.

## REPUBLICAN CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED

In order to participate in the campaign before and after the primaries many republican clubs will be organized in La Crosse within the next week.

The first movement towards an organization of this kind was made by Harry Palmer, one of the several republican candidates for the nomination for sheriff. This club is known as the Palmer club.

A meeting of the republicans of the Fourth ward will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Scales has Busy Month

The reports of the month's business of the north side scales by Weighmaster Theodore J. Ritter are as follows: Hay, 43; rock, 31; oats, 4; hogs, 2; cattle, 3; rubber, 1; barley, 1.

## NO CRIME TO SKIP JAIL SAYS CONNORS

Ed Connors, bound over to the circuit court for attempting to escape from the La Crosse county jail, has written an appeal to Judge Fruit for an immediate hearing of his case. He claims that he has been treated unfairly by the court and by the attorneys.

No attention can be paid to Connors' letter at the present time owing to the fact that the circuit court is not sitting. His case will come up during the September term of court.

## "PRESIDENT" IS SECOND AGAIN

According to word received here from Cleveland, the President, the great trotter owned by Wilson & Robertson of this city, was for the second time defeated by Gold Dust Maid. Gold Dust Maid took three straight heats, the President being a close second in all of them. The second heat was made in 2:07 1/2, while the third was stepped in 2:07 1/2.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Emily Reed of 1821 Loomis street was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday by a large number of her friends in honor of the anniversary of her birth.

The afternoon was spent in a very social manner and dainty refreshments were served. The guests presented Mrs. Reed with a beautiful set of dishes and other presents.

Those present were Mesdames E. Dowell, J. U. Scharr, C. Reed, H. Whipple, H. L. Stevenson, J. Schmittgrund, J. J. Jensen, Miss Emily Vable, Emma Markie, Agnes Knight and Rugna Jensen.

## BOY MILLIONAIRE WORKS ON FARM

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 3.—One young millionaire does not believe in joining the ranks of the idle rich, and has gone to work on a farm. John F. Crosby, 17 years of age, came into a fortune of at least \$1,000,000 by the death of Major Robert Crosby of Chicago. Young Crosby is a student at the high school, is a good golfer and athlete, but believes that every young man should do some useful work. This summer, therefore, he is working on the farm of Charles McConnell, near Ripon, as a hired man, and takes his share of what is coming without dodging.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

## VETERINARIANS TO BE HERE WITH THE ELKS

The state convention of the Wisconsin veterinarians will be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and all of the arrangements have been completed. The regular business meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening. Thursday morning the clinics will be held in a vacant barn at the corner of Second and Pearl. During the afternoon there will be a launch ride for the visitors and supper will be served up the river at one of the numerous picnic grounds.

## LABORERS WILL OPPOSE CANNON

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Ten of Chicago's best union spellbinders are to be sent into the Danville district by the American Federation of Labor in an effort to defeat Joseph G. Cannon for re-election to congress. J. D. Pierce, organizer of the American Federation, who is in the city, received the orders yesterday from Samuel Gompers, and he at once issued a call for volunteers.

Gompers is to take the stump next week against Congressman Littlefield in Maine, and the managers of the party expect to put "Uncle Joe" on Gompers' trail to counteract any influence he may have with the voters. It is the plan of the labor men to attack Mr. Cannon in his own district and force him to stay at home and mind his own fences. A majority of the voters are miners, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is to be asked to take the stump against the speaker of the house.

The Chicago labor men expect to visit the Danville district in about ten days for a week's stay, and they expect to return for two weeks just previous to the election in November.

## Stricken During Church Row

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 3.—George Wright of New London, a village west of this city, is a victim of a stroke of paralysis affecting his face, throat and neck, which resulted from anger and excitement aroused in a church quarrel. Wright, who is a leading member of the Friends' church in New London, thought to add to the comfort of the congregation by distributing fans upon which was the picture of a child in colors. Some of the prudish women of the congregation objected to the way in which the child was dressed, declaring the picture was immodest. They collected the fans and destroyed them. When Wright heard of their action a bitter controversy arose. Wright became greatly angered and excited, and while in that state was stricken with paralysis.

## FIND MAN "BOUNCED" STARTED THE ROW

BEMIDJI, Minn., Aug. 3.—George H. Spear of Grand Rapids, county attorney of Itasca county, has been at Houghton, where he made a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Archie Campbell, whose dead body was found in a bunk room at the Labree hotel at Houghton Sunday morning. E. E. McDonald, county attorney of Beltrami county, and Dr. Blakeside accompanied Mr. Spear. Mr. McDonald having been employed to look after the interests of Edison Bereman, one of the men who, it is alleged, was involved in a fight with Campbell the evening previous to the latter's death.

From the inquiry it is learned that Campbell went north on the freight train Saturday. While the train was at Blackduck he had trouble with the agent there, Mr. McCormick, and was forcibly ejected from the depot. He boarded the freight and went to Funkley, where he imbibed more liquor and asserted his intention of continuing on to Houghton to "do up Eddie Bereman." At Houghton, Campbell got off the train and proceeded to vilify every one within distance of his voice, and when Bereman, proprietor of the Bereman hotel, ordered him to leave the premises, he left, declaring he would return and "do up Bereman and clean out the place."

Campbell got two other men with him and went to the Bereman saloon, where he got into another altercation with Bereman. The latter put Campbell out of the saloon, and in doing so wielded a dry balsam stick, about half an inch through. Campbell fell to the sidewalk in front of the saloon, and when he got up he immediately started a fight with B. F. Brady, who was standing on the walk. Another member of Campbell's party knocked Bereman down and there was a general mix-up with fists, with honors about even. Campbell went to the Labree hotel, where he washed himself and afterward lay down on the floor. He was much under the influence of liquor. Shortly afterward he was carried outside and was allowed to sleep for an hour, when he was taken to a bunk room in the rear of the hotel. Beyond having a small cut over his eye, he was not apparently injured. In the morning he was found dead.

An autopsy was held, and Bereman and Brady will be given a hearing on Friday.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is announced that a process has been discovered for manufacturing liquid air at a price that will enable it to be commonly used to cool beverages, which will thereby not be diluted as they are by the use of ice. Air thus liquefied can be sold for \$1.25 a gallon. If kept in vacuum containers it will not evaporate in seventeen days.

A few drops only is necessary to refrigerate a highball. The drops take a pearl shape and dance like animated diamonds. A white mist rises from the glass. Little lumps of white ice form and melt. In two minutes the drink is ready and deliciously cold.

Impatient drinkers would better adhere to ice as, if they should drink before the liquid air evaporates the result would be pathetic for the drinker, though humorous for the lookers on.

Owners of the process recommend air thus liquefied as a power for automobiles and for blasting. It exerts as it expands a pressure of 15,000 pounds to a square inch.

## Liquid Air Highballs

Andrew Jensen, well known as "Andrew, the pumpman," of 1303 Avon street, passed away this morning about 3:30, death resulting from hemorrhages with which he has suffered for some time.

Mr. Jensen was born May 14, 1866, and has been a resident of La Crosse for the past twenty years.

His widow and three children will survive him.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is supposed that the funeral will take place from the house and interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery, Sletten Brothers in charge.

## MISS SELMA EVJEN CROSSES DEVIDE

The death of Miss Selma Evjen occurred yesterday about noon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Spoonick, 1528 Loomis street, death resulting from tuberculosis with which she had been ill about three months.

Deceased was 21 years of age. Her parents died about nine years ago and the only other relatives are two brothers, who reside in the vicinity of Holmen, and her aunt.

Miss Evjen has been in Minneapolis for some time and recently became ill and came to the home of her aunt on Loomis street to be cared for. But she grew gradually worse until the end came yesterday.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Charles Street Lutheran church at the corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Andrew Sletten in charge. Interment in Oak Grove.

## ELKINS IS ATTACKED BITTERLY

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 3.—A bitter attack was made upon United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins by John J. Hetzel, one of the republican leaders in the Second West Virginia district, in which Senator Elkins lives, at the congressional convention here yesterday.

Resolutions were offered which contained a flattering indorsement of the part Mr. Elkins took in the passage of the railroad rate legislation. Hetzel moved to strike out the reference to Elkins, and supported his motion with a vigorous speech.

He declared the senator had not earned an indorsement. He recalled that Gov. Dawson of West Virginia sent his complaint about discrimination against the shippers of this state to Senator Tillman, a democrat, because he had no confidence in the senator from his own state. When Elkins discovered the proposed rate legislation could not be defeated, said Hetzel, he began to pose as the "king bee" in promoting it and supporting the president.

Hetzel's motion was voted down. The convention nominated George C. Sturgis of Morgantown for congress by acclamation.

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## North Side News

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## Andrew Jensen is Dead

Andrew Jensen, well known as "Andrew, the pumpman," of 1303 Avon street, passed away this morning about 3:30, death resulting from hemorrhages with which he has suffered for some time.

Mr. Jensen was born May 14, 1866, and has been a resident of La Crosse for the past twenty years.

His widow and three children will survive him.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is supposed that the funeral will take place from the house and interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery, Sletten Brothers in charge.

## MISS SELMA EVJEN CROSSES DEVIDE

The death of Miss Selma Evjen occurred yesterday about noon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Spoonick, 1528 Loomis street, death resulting from tuberculosis with which she had been ill about three months.

Deceased was 21 years of age. Her parents died about nine years ago and the only other relatives are two brothers, who reside in the vicinity of Holmen, and her aunt.

Miss Evjen has been in Minneapolis for some time and recently became ill and came to the home of her aunt on Loomis street to be cared for. But she grew gradually worse until the end came yesterday.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Charles Street Lutheran church at the corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Andrew Sletten in charge. Interment in Oak Grove.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

For sheriff—William Duncan—Sept. 4, 1906.

Mrs. O. R. Julesberg will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church at her home, 1326 Charles street, next Tuesday afternoon.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for The Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Reilly of Wabasha, are visiting Mrs. O'Reilly's

**Savings Deposits made on or before August 5th draw Interest from August 1st.**

**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$673,883.77
Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,437.65
Banking house & fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults	280,574.38
Total	\$1,044,067.33

Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.40
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	\$1,044,067.33

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

June 18th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts	1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	\$20,997.73
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	\$274,596.06
Total	\$4,137,685.01

Liabilities.

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,407,906.82
Total	\$4,137,685.01

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Capital.....\$25,000.00

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### FOR SALE

**LOTS FOR SALE**—We have a number of fine building lots, near good improvements, and lying near the prospective street car extensions, on Market and Main streets, which we will sell at very low prices, and easy terms. Drs. Powell & Powell.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**—By Mrs. G. A. Sexton at store on Tenth street between State and Vine. Sale commences Aug. 2 at 9 a. m.

**FOR SALE**—Desk, dining room table and several other pieces of furniture. 522 State.

**FOR SALE**—Columbia chainless bicycle, bargain. Call 9303 old phone.

**FOR SALE**—Property, brick flat. Call at 1103 Pine street.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

**FOR RENT**—Swell, roomy house, with bath, \$10 per month, in Horton's Park, 1042 Denton street.

**FOR RENT**—Seven-room cottage, with barn, gas, fuel and light, \$14. 426 N. 9.

**FOR RENT**—Suite of rooms, unfurnished. Inquire at 110 North Third street.

**FOR RENT**—Seven room cottage. Call at 1612 Avon.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

**WANTED**—Men to learn barber trade. The advantages we offer save years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting, top wages. The rush for barbers never so great. Special offer now. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED**—Four ambitious young men to study drawing at home in spare time. Address Postoffice box 518.

**WANTED**—Young men for city and to travel. Apply Mr. Slade, Hotel Grand.

**WANTED**—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

**WANTED**—Clerk at the Northwestern hotel.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

**WANTED**—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State streets.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework; no washing. Inquire 429 South Fifth street.

**WANTED**—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

**WANTED**—Young ladies for home work. Apply Mr. Slade, Hotel Grand.

**WANTED**—Salesladies at Woolworth & Co., 5 and 10 cent store.

**WANTED**—Competent nurse maid at Mrs. Withee's, 1434 Cass street.

**WANTED**—Girl at the Wilson house, 234 South Sixth.

**WANTED**—Dining-room girl at Hotel Law.

**WANTED**—Girl at Henry & Frank's.

**WANTED**—Positions by three young men. Address E. L. Tribune.

### LOST

**LOST**—Masonic charm, silver, Span-ious W. K. 1905. Finder return to Western Tobacco company and receive reward. W. J. Kessler, superintendent.

### FINANCIAL

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

**LOANS** made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

## PRETTY GIRL LEFT HOME TO SING; IS NOW LOST

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance last Thursday of 15-year-old Ethel Diana Rurey, 219 West Seventy-third street. The police thus far have not been able to find any trace of her.

When last seen the girl was walking west in Seventy-third street on her way to sing at an entertainment at the Presbyterian church of Englewood. Just before she left the house she had asked her 8-year-old brother Tommie to accompany her. This fact, together with the knowledge claimed by her intimate friends and her father, D. C. Rurey, that she has not associated with any young men, leads all her acquaintances to scoff at the theory of a possible elopement.

The father, a traveling salesman, is convinced that she has been murdered or foully dealt with and is bending every effort to find some clue that may lead to the discovery of her whereabouts.

The girl is unusually well matured for her age, and could easily pass for 17 years old. She is a blonde, with light brown hair, large blue eyes, 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 120 pounds. She is unusually pretty.

The fact that the girl had been heard to complain of being lonesome for her mother, who has been visiting for some weeks in Elmira, N. Y., led her father to presume that his daughter had gone east to join the latter. Hence no great efforts were made at first to locate her in the city.

Becoming uneasy after hearing no word from her for three days, he telegraphed her relatives in Elmira and received a reply to the effect that the girl had not put in an appearance there. Messages sent to all of her known acquaintances in this city have failed to elicit any tidings as to her possible whereabouts.

The father and intimate friends have been searching far and wide on the south side for the last two days without being able to find the slightest trace of her. The inquiries of all the police traveling from the stations on the south side have developed nothing so far and the father feels certain that the girl has fallen prey to some untimely fate.

Ethel Rurey was widely known as a singer of unusual talent and her services were sought at church and concert entertainments. To reach her destination Thursday night she had to walk for several blocks to and from the car line, and it is feared she may have been spirited away at that time. She did not appear at the church where she was to have sung.

When the girl left her home she was dressed in a white suit, with white shoes and stockings, and wore a large white picture hat.

## WOMAN DIVES FOR DROWNING MAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 3.—"I didn't do anything that's worth mentioning," said Mrs. E. W. Allison of New York a few hours after she had leaped into the river at the Michigan street bridge in an unsuccessful effort to rescue Milton Hall of Rosehill, Ill., a negro sailor on the whaleback Christopher Columbus.

Mrs. Allison was just leaving the office of the Goodrich line, where she had reserved berths, when she heard that a boy had fallen into the water where the boat was moored. Running to the boat, she removed her outer skirts, took off her shoes and hat and plunged into the water. By that time the boy had sunk four times.

With graceful stroke and cool head the young woman swam around and went beneath the water several times in an effort to recover the body before life was extinct. Her efforts were unsuccessful, however, and a few minutes afterward grappling hooks brought the body to the surface. Even then the young woman did not give up trying to save the boy's life and took an active part in the work of attempted resuscitation after the body had been recovered.

Refusing to tell her name, the heroine called a cab and was driven to her father's home.

The records of the Goodrich line gave the name of Mrs. Allison. Her husband is a physician and lives at 118 West Ninety-ninth street, New York city. She has been married less than a year, and formerly lived with her father, E. B. Winterhalter, a commercial traveler, in Milwaukee.

The only other person who entered

the water right after the drowning was Frank Farney, a fellow worker of the dead boy on the steamer. Despite the fact that he has but one arm he grasped a life preserver and sought to find the body.

"I made my effort to save the boy on the impulse of the moment," said Mrs. Allison tonight. "It was not anything for me to do. I have been able to swim ever since I was 6 years old. I am sorry I could not save the boy. He looked like such a nice little fellow. We did everything we could to resuscitate him after the body was taken from the river, but he showed no signs of life. I have learned a good deal about how to care for drowning cases from my husband, who is a physician. I do wish you wouldn't say anything in the paper. My husband might not like it. Like so many other men, he doesn't believe in women putting themselves forward too much. But what could I do? The boy was drowning and something had to be done right away."

## START GOLF LATE AND KEEP IT UP

LONDON, Aug. 3.—When is a man too old to play golf? Dr. T. C. Allbutt, regius professor of physics at Cambridge university, recently issued the dictum that the law ought to forbid any man playing the game before he is 35 years old, until which time he is capable of more vigorous athletics. Dr. Allbutt left it to be inferred that golf should only be regarded as a kind of last resort for those tottering down hill towards senility.

The presentation of the golf problem in this form led to inquiries among the best known exponents and amateurs of British athletic games. As a result the following has been compiled, representing theories as well as practice: Cricket should be abandoned at 40 years, football at 30, hockey at 35, lawn tennis by women at 45 and by men at 60, and rowing at 60.

The age for quitting cycling is not definitely fixed. Tegetmeier, for instance, only abandoned the sport in 1906, owing to failing sight. According to the finding golf should be played while life lasts, but should not be begun too young. Scotland's ice sport—curling—alone takes no regard for time but looks forward to eternity.

## FOOTPAD DEMANDS A "CHEW"

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 3.—While on his way home to dinner yesterday afternoon, Fred Piette, a clerk in a department store was halted by an umbrella mender with a revolver and the mandate: "Dig up a chew, pard, and be quick about it." The clerk produced a package of smoking tobacco, which was accepted.

## TELLS HOW ICE COMPE- TITION WAS KILLED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—At the ice hearing yesterday E. T. Street, now an employee of the city, testified that in 1905 he and two other men organized the Consumers' Ice company to handle natural ice and a small quantity of artificial ice.

In June, 1905, the witness said, W. F. Lyons, representing the People's Ice company, came to them with a proposition to raise the price to \$3.50 per ton for natural and \$4 for artificial ice. When his company refused, the witness said, the People's company cut the price to \$2 a ton, and eventually the Consumers' Ice company was driven out of business.

**Agrees to Reduce Ice Prices**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 3.—Prosecution of the alleged ice trust came to an end yesterday when the ice manufacturers entered into an agreement with the prosecuting attorney to at once dissolve the Jacksonville Ice Delivery company, the alleged combination of manufacturers in restraint of trade, and to give a written guarantee to sell ice at greatly reduced prices, the maximum being 25 cents for 100 pounds.

**Dealer Applies to Court for Ice**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 3.—J. W. Minor, a retail ice dealer, has asked the Chancery court for a mandatory order requiring four ice companies doing business in Memphis to sell him ice. Mr. Minor says that the four companies refused to sell him ice. Answers to the petition denying an unlawful agreement were filed.

## PANORAMA IS NOW A GRUB TENT

SHOSHONE, Wyo., Aug. 3.—Phillip's famous painting of the battle of Gettysburg, which has been exhibited all over the country and was almost an object of veneration on the part of old union soldiers, has come to an inglorious end here. It has been cut into strips, the canvas sewed together with no attempt at regularity, and used as a restaurant tent.

Thousands throughout the United States have viewed this panorama, that finally landed in Omaha and was stored away in a warehouse, a white elephant on the hands of its last owner. An ingenious caterer, with an eye to business and anxious to make his pile from feeding the hungry thousands attending the reservation opening here, bought the cloth and conceived the idea of making it into a tent. On the outskirts of Shoshone, the battle of Gettysburg, now cut into a hundred pieces and sewed into a tent, is making its last stand.

Many of the famous incidents of that memorable battle are still vividly brought to mind by this now prosaic temple of hash and cold meats. Sections of the famous stone fence running from Seminary Ridge to Little Round Top, and defended so stubbornly by the union soldiers, are readily picked out just over the ridge, where the brave defenders are now being hourly smudged with the odor of frying steak and the steam from boiling vegetables.

To the left of a rudely constructed rough board table may be seen the figure of Gen. Meade, mounted on his black charger, as he gallops across the field on the memorable day in July. Near this is the gallant Pickett mounted on his milk white Arabian, leading the men of the army of Northern Virginia on the memorable charge across the plain.

Many old soldiers attending the registration have actually wept at this inglorious end of a once mighty and soul-stirring work of art. The matter of fact is that the owner is willing to sell what remains after the opening for a few dollars.

## NEGRO SLAYER GETS A LIFE TERM

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 3.—Edward Dean, a negro, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mark M. Davis, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life yesterday, by Judge A. H. Kunkle. Dean was taken to Columbus immediately by Deputy Sheriff Lawrence. Davis was shot in the Big Four yards on Feb. 26. Riots began the following night.

## THE MARKETS

### LA CROSSE WHOLESALE.

**Poultry.**  
Old Chickens—7@8c.  
Spring Chickens—12@13c.  
Turkeys—12@13c.  
Ducks—9 to 10c.  
Geese—8 to 9c.  
Pigeons—90c a dozen.  
**Butter and Eggs.**  
No. 1 Dairy—18c.  
Roll Butter—17c.  
Creamery Butter—22c.  
Eggs—13@16c.

**Fruit**  
California Lemons—\$6.  
Bananas, per bunch—\$1.75 to \$3.00.  
Oranges—Med'n sweets and seedings—\$3@5.  
California Peaches—Box, \$1.  
Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.25.  
Tex. Elberta Peaches—Crate, \$1.25.  
Blueberries—Crate, \$1.75.  
Muskellons—Basket, 90c.  
Cal. Bartlett Pears—Box, \$3.  
**Grain.**

Wheat—72@74c.  
Barley—Bushel, 35@38c.  
Corn—42@45c.  
Rye 45@50c.  
Oats—Bushel, 35@37c.  
**Mill Feed.**  
Bran—Per ton, \$16.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.  
White Middlings—Per ton, \$18.  
Red Dog—Per ton, \$20.  
**Provisions.**  
Lard—10@10½c.  
Hams—13@14c.  
Bacon—12½@13c.  
Shoulders—10½c.  
Picnic Hams, 9½c.  
Dry Beef—14@16c.  
**Cheese.**  
(By Henry Andregg.)  
Cream Twins—12½c.  
Brick Cheese—10½@11c.

Swiss Block—15c.  
German Hand Cheese—per box 90c  
Swiss Round—15c.

**Livestock.**  
Hogs—\$5.80@6.35.  
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50@3.50; heifers, 2@3.  
Sheep—\$3@4.  
Lambs—\$4@5.  
**Flour.**  
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.20.  
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.

**LA CROSSE RETAIL.**  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16c.  
Butter—Dairy, 18c; creamery, 22c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 60c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 20@25c.  
Pineapples—Each, 15@20c.  
Grapefruit—Each, 12½@20c.  
Cherries—Quart, 25c.  
Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.  
Gooseberries—Quart, 12½@15c.  
Blueberries—Quart, 12½c.  
Black Raspberries—Quart, 15c.  
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.  
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.  
Cucumbers—7c.  
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.  
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.  
Green Beans—Pound, 10c.

**Fish.**  
Pickerel, 5c; pike, 8c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

**City Market.**  
Hay—New, per ton, \$8; wild, \$5@6.  
Straw—Per ton, \$5@6.  
Hogs—Over 200 pounds, \$6; under 200 pounds, \$5@5.50.

**Vegetables.**  
Rockford Melons—8@10c.  
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10c.  
Celery—Bunch, 5c.  
Cauliflower—Each, 15@20c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
Cabbage—New, each, 5c.  
Potatoes—New, peck, 20c; old, bushel, \$1.  
Carrots—Three bunches, 5c.  
Beets—Two bunches, 5c.  
Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30c.  
Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10c.  
Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5c.  
Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5c.  
Pie Plant—Three pounds, 5c.  
Radishes, home grown—3 bunches or 5c.  
Wax Beans—Pound, 5c.  
Tomatoes—Pound, 7c.  
Cucumbers—Each, 5c.  
Summer Squash—5c.

(Official Publication.)

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building, until the 4th day of August, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and doing all work to fully complete three pumps for the city of La Crosse, one in basement at No. 3 Fire Station to extend 55 feet below basement floor, one at No. 4 Fire Station in basement to extend 30 feet below basement floor, one at No. 5 Fire Station west of building to extend 60 feet below grade and to use cement curbing where curb is necessary to be used. The bidder in making his proposal shall state lump sum price for doing the entire work, also give price for both tubular and cylinder pumps.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of \$32.00, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification thereof.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of \$16.00 under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$1.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1906.  
H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE,  
GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited July 27, 1906, C. H. Connor, Comptroller

## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 11:45 p. m. 12:40 a. m. 5:55 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 5:25 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 5:35 p. m.	2:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 11:00 p. m. 12:25 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p. m. 3:50 p. m.	11:20 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 7:20 p. m.	11:20 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcaida, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	A5:15 a. m. A 4:40 p. m.	A 4:40 p. m.

A Daily except Sunday

### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a 7:40 a. m. b 4:00 p. m. c 6:30 p. m.	a 10:15 a. m. b 5:30 p. m. c 7:30 p. m.

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

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Corset covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery at each.....	45c
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## HORSE PLAY GAME AT BARBEQUE YESTERDAY

## LA CROSSE PLAYS AT HOUSTON TODAY

Teams' Standings.		
	Won.	Lost.
Freeport	46	27
La Crosse	46	28
Green Bay	37	36
Oshkosh	37	36
Wausau	28	47
Eau Claire	27	49

**Results Yesterday**  
Oshkosh, 6; Eau Claire, 3.  
**Games Today.**  
No games scheduled.  
**Games Tomorrow.**  
Green Bay at La Crosse.  
Oshkosh at Eau Claire.  
Wausau at Freeport.

Neither the La Crosse or Freeport teams were complete yesterday and as a result the game at the barbecue was not as good as expected. There seemed to be more "horse play" than ball connected with it. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of La Crosse. Konechky pitched for La Crosse while Scott occupied the box for Freeport. This afternoon the La Crosse team will play against a fast amateur Houston team at Houston. Owing to the crippling of Hawley and Jones the brunt of the work will fall on George, Bubser and Schmeiberg.  
Oshkosh, 6; Eau Claire, 3.  
Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 3.—Oshkosh won the postponed game in a walk. Score: R. H. E.  
Oshkosh.....00410016\*—6 10 6  
Eau Claire.....110001000—3 6 3  
Batteries—Kerr and Moore; Eberly and Asmusen.

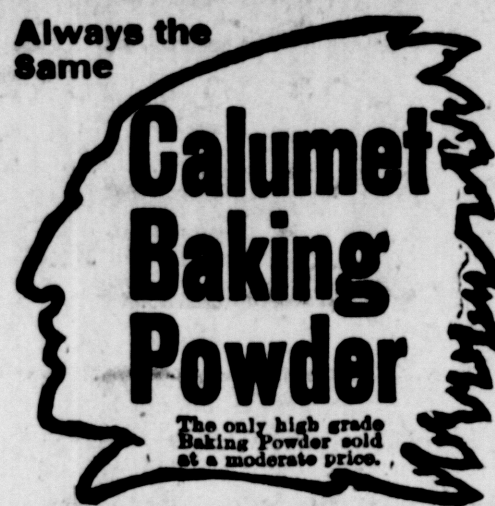
## LA CRESCENT FARM- ER INJURED IN RUN- AWAY AGAIN

When Mr. J. Thompson of La Crescent was bringing a lot of red raspberries down to the depot for shipment with a horse and light wagon, and when near the village, the horse jumped in such a manner as to throw Mr. Thompson over the dashboard, injuring him somewhat, and landing all his berries in a deep ditch. The loss of berries amounted to about \$50, besides a ruined wagon and harness. This is the second time within a week that Mr. Thompson was thrown over the dashboard by the same horse. The first time the only loss occasioned was a broken phill.

## AUTO SCARES TEAM OF FARMER ON LA CRESCENT ROAD

Walter McArthur of Hokah had a narrow escape from serious injury of himself and horse, caused by meeting an automobile on the causeway between La Crescent and La Crosse. It seems the auto driver paid no attention to the frightened horse and left the Hokatian to get out the best he could. After going down the embankment the horse was slightly injured and the harness badly broken up.

If you will soak your clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap you will find your wash day drudgery lightened and your clothes unusually white—proof that Peosta Soap is different and better than common soaps.



## FARMERS TO RAISE FUND AND ARMS FOR DIETZ

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Aug. 3.—Moral and financial backing for John F. Dietz is being solicited throughout Northern Wisconsin by friends of the "outlaw" of Cameron dam. There is talk even of enlisting services of Dietz sympathizers forcibly to resist the projected military attack.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3.—Gov. J. O. Davidson at present will not send troops to capture the man.

Mass meetings have been held in various towns of Chippewa, Rusk, Barron and Sawyer counties, and each one adopted resolutions of sympathy and encouragement for Dietz.

Petitions are being circulated in the towns, and contributions of money are being requested. The petition, it is planned, will be sent later to Gov. Davidson. It sets forth Dietz's case from his own point of view, and appeals to the governor not to send the Wisconsin national guard to capture Dietz, as he is not yet satisfied that conditions on Thornapple river are serious enough to warrant the sending of a company of soldiers for the service of papers upon Dietz. Instead, the governor will send a commission to Sawyer county to investigate conditions there, and learn, if possible, how a lone man and his family of four are able to hold sheriff's posses at bay.

Adj. Gen. Charles R. Boardman probably will head the investigating committee for the governor. Who the other members of the committee will be has not yet been decided. It is understood, however, they will be selected tomorrow, and that the party will leave for Sawyer county tomorrow night.

It is likely the companions of Gen. Boardman will be officers of the Wisconsin national guard.

Gov. Davidson cannot understand how Dietz is able to avoid capture when he has so few around him, and in talks with friends the governor is said to have asserted that if a few determined men went after Dietz he believes they could arrest him.

The Dietz incident is assuming a political complexion in the northern country, and it is said that some Lenox supporters have been planning to use the prospective sending of militia after Dietz for political capital if possible.

T. E. Brennan, in speaking of the intense feeling at Spooner and Rice Lake, said:

"I was told that there are fully 2,000 people in that part of the state willing and ready to shoulder guns and march to the defense of Dietz at a moment's notice. That the feeling there is intense hardly expresses the real situation. I could not find a man who was not openly friendly to Dietz and who did not repudiate the idea that Dietz is an outlaw. They all declare that he is unquestionably in the right, and that in defending his dam against a millionaire lumber corporation he is simply defending personal rights.

"As to the talk of going into courts for his right, the people there say that Dietz had a clear understanding and promise from the lumber company that he was to be paid a reasonable

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Why not take solid comfort in one of our light weight Two Piece Suits? We are anxious to get rid of them and you can buy a Suit now at a discount of

# 25 %

from the original price marked on the suit. This should be of interest to you these hot days we think.

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We have enjoyed a splendid sale on Straw Hats and have only a few left. You can take your choice of any Straw Hat in the house at

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Hats worth one to two dollars, none reserved.

### Negligee Shirts

We have a very complete line of Shirts both with or without collar, all the new weaves and colorings. Some very nobby shirts at

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### Wash Ties

We have sold a big bunch of Wash Ties this year, they were never more popular. Fine four-in-hands at

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## Children's Wash Suits

We will sell Children's Wash Suits Saturday at a Discount of

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## ST. PETER POLICE AFTER INDIANS

ST. PETER, Minn., Aug. 3.—The police in this county are confronted with a case that is the exact parallel of that which resulted so tragically at Prescott, Wis. They may be called upon to arrest a crew of Italians who are charged with the illegal shooting of wild game, and instructions to apprehend the men are expected hourly.

The foreigners responsible for the trouble here are Chicago & Northwestern railway laborers, who have been employed in the general pits at Courtland village for several weeks. Marshes in the vicinity of Courtland teem with wild ducks, and it is said that the Italians have made a practice of shooting them indiscriminately. Several reports of this character have reached St. Peter, and yesterday a formal complaint was lodged with the officers of the Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties Game league. They, at once communicated with S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the Minnesota state game and fish commission, but no action will be taken until word is received from him.

If he authorizes the arrest of the offenders, warrants will be issued immediately and placed in the hands of Nicollet county officers. The latter, although they say they do not anticipate any trouble in rounding up the gang, will take all necessary precautions.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

RED WING, Minn., Aug. 3.—John Riggers, who was injured while driving a mower on his farm near Zumbrota, died at St. John's hospital in this city last night. He was born in Germany thirty-seven years ago. He is survived by a widow and one child.

## SUNSTRUCK, INSANE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—The Allegheny city hall was thrown into a panic yesterday afternoon when William Brown walked in and demanded an unlimited street car ride or somebody's blood. Police Supt. Glenn and other policemen overpowered Brown. His brother, who arrived then, said Brown was sunstruck yesterday. He lay for three hours staring at the sun before found. Brown was taken to a sanitarium.

**The End of the World.**  
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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